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MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
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Public Announcement of Availability of a Request for Qualifications for Commuter Rail Operations and Maintenance

May 25th, 2012- The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (the "MBTA") hereby announces availability of a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") for the operations and maintenance of commuter rail services, and invites potential proposers interested in operating and maintaining its commuter rail services to submit Statements of Qualifications.

Each Statement of Qualifications submission shall provide detailed information in response to the evaluation criteria set forth below and more fully described in the RFQ document. Evaluation of submissions will result in a short-list of proposers. Consideration for inclusion on the short-list will be based on: 1) legal, 2) financial, 3) key personnel, 4) organization, 5) experience of the firms, 6) diversity, and 7) past performance evaluation factors.

Proposer must submit Statements of Qualifications no later than 2:00 P.M. on July 12, 2012 to be considered for inclusion on the short list. A pre-Statement of Qualifications informational meeting will be held on June 12, 2012, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., at the MBTA Boston Engine Terminal located at 70R Third Avenue, Somerville, Massachusetts 02145. Attendance at this meeting is optional.

The commuter rail contract's funding may include state and federal transit funds and, as such, potential proposers are advised to carefully review all federal contracting requirements and to keep complete and accurate records of all spending in the event of contract award.

In order to ultimately be considered for selection for this contract, each short-listed proposer (i.e. those proposers invited to submit a bid in connection with the Request for Proposal ("RFP")) with more than 50 employees (at all locations combined) and that has $50,000 or more in federal contracts or subcontracts during a 12-month period will be required to submit, an Affirmative Action Plan, an Employee Profile, current Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office ("SDO") Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") Certification Letters for all its DBE subcontractors /consultants, as well as its commitment to the utilization of DBEs in joint venture or as sub-consultants.

Potential proposers may request an RFQ until 2:00 P.M. on July 6, 2012. Requests for a copy of the RFQ document should be addressed to Lauren Coughlin, Project Coordinator, via E-mail at LCoughlin@mbta.com. Potential proposers must request an RFQ from the MBTA in order to become part of the procurement process for the commuter rail contract. Statements of Qualifications will NOT be accepted from any party not submitting an RFQ request by the specified date. A request for an RFQ must provide a mailing address, telephone number, and E-mail address for each potential proposer's designated contact in order to ensure that any addenda that may be issued to the RFQ will be received by the potential proposer. Please note potential proposers that submitted letters of interest pursuant to the MBTA's earlier notice for commuter rail services do not need to re-submit a request for this RFQ.

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